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on the invention entitled

**REGULATORY DNA SEQUENCES OF THE HUMAN CATALYTIC TELOMERASE
SUB-UNIT GENE, DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE THEREOF**

the specification of which is attached hereto,

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as a PCT Application Serial No. PCT/EP98/08216

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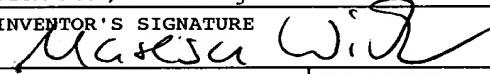
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